CONFIDENTIAL FAX

January 31, 1996

TO:

Peter Barrett and/or Chris Schrichte Prudential Securities, (202) 872-6581

FROM:

Dave Butler (FORE)

SUBJ:

Investment Goals

Hi Peter and Chris:

First, Carmen is awasome - if she ever leaves, I'd have a new office set up for her and ready within an hour. She is really great.

I finally have moved the majority of my assets into my command account, so I wanted to briefly tell you what I plan and ask your advice.

I have just under 32,000 shares of FORE, with another 14,500 to be exercised and put into the account this calendar year. These shares are eligible for reduced long-term capital gains tax at 14% from the Omnibus tax reconciliation act of 1993 - so I don't want to sell any FORE shares until I have held them for 5 years, or until I lose faith in FORE (which is not likely).

I will need lots of cash; I cannot get a mortgage in France from a French bank since my direct deposit must stay in the US (again for tax reasons). I also need to buy cars, lamps, etc. I will hold off on a home purchase for as long as possible to try to mass assets in the command account first.

Given the above, my investment goals are:

- 1) Diversify my portfolio to help protect against an unforeseen crash in FORE potentially causing a margin call (we'll go as easy as we can on the margin borrowing for cash). This diversification must also be funded through margin. This diversification should be somewhat safer than FORE, and I would like to minimally have the investment cover the margin interest associated with it. I have no idea what to do here or what makes sense. Perhaps I should be buying cheap puts as a matter of course to protect against a FORE crash at minimal expense?
- 2) Generate supplemental income (whittle down margin balance) via the sale of covered calls (on FORE) and puts. Its OK if covered call options get exercised, but not desirable. If the sale of puts is deemed conservative, great. Where reasonable however, I would like to limit exposure from the sale of puts via the purchase of far less expensive puts. I'll get more aggressive as I gain experience. Bottom line I want to ease into doing this in a relatively conservative, but not whimpy way. If the action appears conservative, let's do larger transactions. Also, I don't object to the same stuff on other securities which I own through diversification.

I need your handholding for awhile guys. Please tell me what makes sense and lets do it. Thanks.

Dave

# EXHIBIT 6

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	Civil Action No. 00-1827
Plaintiff,	Judge Cercone
v.	
DAVID W. BUTLER,	
Defendant.	
District of Columbia )  ) ss.: City of Washington )	

#### AFFIDAVIT OF BURTON H. FINKELSTEIN

- I, Burton H. Finkelstein, being duly sworn, do hereby testify as follows:
- 1. I make this affidavit based on personal knowledge. If called to do so, I could and would testify truthfully about the matters set forth herein.
- 2. On or about February 9, 1998 our firm was retained to represent David W. Butler ("Butler") individually in connection with an inquiry by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") into his trading in securities of FORE Systems, Inc., ("FORE") during the period of 1996 and 1997.
- 3. Shortly after February 9, 1998 I received a telephone call from Michael Novakovic, who identified himself as a staff attorney in the SEC's Philadelphia office in charge of the investigation into trading in FORE's securities. He stated that he had heard from FORE's

counsel that I would be representing Butler. I replied that our Firm had just been retained by Butler.

- 4. Novakovic then stated "I am surprised that you are not in here to settle the case against Butler for trading on inside information."
- 5. I was shocked at this statement from an SEC staffer who had responsibility for conducting an investigation and gathering the facts, when the fact gathering had just commenced.
- 6. I told Novakovic that I had spent 5 years as an SEC enforcement attorney and never in my 5 years at the SEC or as a defense lawyer for then 28 years, had I heard such a comment from an SEC staff attorney and was "dismayed that he (Novakovic) had reached a conclusion of Butler's guilt before conducting an impartial investigation and gathering all the facts, including getting my client's version of the facts."
- 7. I then called FORE's counsel, an attorney who had spent at least 10 years at the SEC, and recounted my conversation with Novakovic. He said he never had something like this happen to him in all his years of practice. He agreed with me that Novakovic's statement was inappropriate.
- 8. Our firm has billed David Butler for more than \$1,145,000 in attorneys' fees during the course of this litigation. He has paid, or has a legal obligation to pay, this full amount. No one other than David Butler has ever paid our firm for these fees, and to my knowledge no one other than Mr. Butler has any obligation whatsoever to pay these fees.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the District of Columbia that the foregoing is true and correct, executed this <u>29</u> day of July, 2005.

Burton H. Finkelstein

District of Columbia Ony of Washington

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 27 day of July, 2005.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

SANDRA P. IRWIN Notary Public, District of Columbia My Commission Expires June 30, 2009

{Notary Seal}

# EXHIBIT 7

#### FINKELSTEIN, THOMPSON & LOUGHRAN

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January 14, 2000

#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Michael B. Novakovic
Staff Attorney
Philadelphia District Office
United States Securities and Exchange Commission
601 Walnut Street
Suite 1120 E.
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3322

Re: In the Matter of FORE Systems, Inc.

Dear Mike.

We have obtained articles directly from Reuters and Dow Jones, and an analyst report directly from Hambrecht & Quist, LLC, which support our position that negative information regarding FORE Systems, Inc. was available prior to March 17, 1997. Also, this information was widely disseminated through postings on the World Wide Web prior to the date of Mr. Butler's trades, which supports our position that any information (material or otherwise) that was available to Mr. Butler was also available to the public.

We believe that these articles clearly show that Mr. Butler's purported "insider information" was actually widely disseminated and thus could not have been non-public. We will be prepared to discuss these articles at Mr. Butler's deposition and expect that you will question Mr. Butler about them.

Finally, we have not vet had a response to our request that Mr. Butler's testimony be taken in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely.

Burton H. Finkelstein

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# **EXHIBIT 9**



# FIRM RESUME 2005

# FINKELSTEIN, THOMPSON & LOUGHRAN Duvall Foundry · 1050 30<sup>th</sup> Street, NW · Washington, DC 20007

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#### FINKELSTEIN, THOMPSON & LOUGHRAN

FINKELSTEIN, THOMPSON & LOUGHRAN ("FT&L") is a sixteen-lawyer litigation firm, with offices in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, CA, focusing primarily on complex financial litigation involving antitrust violations, fraud and crime in the banking, securities and commodities industries, and consumer fraud.

By concentrating exclusively on litigation rather than a generalized transactional practice, the firm avoids the conflicts of interest, both actual and philosophical, that can arise from multi-faceted representation, and is able to offer the kind of hard-hitting approach that modern financial litigation demands. Since 1993, FT&L has served in a leadership position in cases that have recovered many hundreds of millions of dollars for investors and consumers.

The firm's professional staff includes not only experienced and expert lawyers but also a certified financial analyst with a financial market background. The firm draws on this in-house expertise to provide the cost-efficient and timely analysis of complex transactions needed in fast moving litigation. In addition, because the outcome of litigation is often dependent on the strength of expert testimony, the firm has developed strong working relationships with nationally prominent outside consultants in the areas of securities, commodities, antitrust, banking, consumer fraud, marketing and economics.

#### **HISTORY**

The firm was founded in 1977 by Burton H. Finkelstein and Douglas G. Thompson, Jr. Thomas J. Loughran (deceased) joined the firm in 1984, directly from his position as Director of the Division of Enforcement at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. The firm's offices are located in Georgetown in the historic Duvall Foundry and in San Francisco in the Financial District.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Our named partners have over sixty five years combined experience in the prosecution and defense of complex financial civil and criminal matters. Senior partner Burton H. Finkelstein is the former head of the Administrative and Criminal Trial Unit of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Douglas G. Thompson, Jr. is an alumnus of the securities litigation group of a major Washington, D.C. law firm. Thomas J. Loughran was a former Securities and Exchange Commission Special Counsel and former Director of the Division of Enforcement of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. The other partners and associates have extensive experience in a variety of complex litigation fields. The firm has fourteen lawyers and a Chartered Financial Analyst. The firm has practiced before the Securities and Exchange Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Federal Trade Commission, Federal Communications Commission, U.S. Copyright Office, New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, National Association of Securities Dealers, National Futures Association, and in various state and federal trial and appellate courts across the country, in civil and criminal enforcement matters and in private damage litigation. The firm has considerable expertise and experience in defending and prosecuting complex financial class action claims.

FT&L is involved in class action litigation in federal and state courts nationwide. We have developed a reputation for successful and thorough representation of class clients against many of the largest and most powerful companies in the country. As part of our efforts to serve our clients' interests in the most effective and efficient manner possible, FT&L has established ongoing relationships with other class action law firms whose size, location or expertise complement our own. We have won judgments and negotiated settlements that have recovered an aggregate of over one half of a billion dollars for class members.

FT&L manages prominent roles in many of the largest nationwide class actions, including:

- In re Microsoft Windows Operating System Antitrust Litigation, MDL Docket No. 1332, the ongoing antitrust litigation against Microsoft Corporation, in which FT&L serves on the Executive Committee and co-chairs the Discovery and Settlement Committees.
- In re "Light" Cigarette Litigation, more than a dozen suits in states across the country against major tobacco manufacturers alleging consumer fraud relating to the manufacture and sale of so-called "light" cigarettes, in which FT&L plays a pivotal role in pursuing the claims of millions of class members.
- In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Research Reports Litigation, MDL Docket No. 1484, the consolidated securities fraud litigation involving allegedly false and misleading analyst reports issued by Merrill Lynch and their former internet analyst, Henry Blodget, in which FT&L serves on the Executive Committee and as Lead Counsel in six of the underlying actions.
- In re Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., MDL Docket No. 1373, a nationwide action involving Ford Explorers equipped with allegedly defective Firestone tires, in which FT&L serves as Class Counsel on the Discovery Committee.
- Berwecky, et al. v. Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc., 97 Civ. 6257 (S.D.N.Y.), a certified class action involving Bear, Stearns' alleged participation in fraudulent acts committed by the A.R. Baron brokerage firm, in which FT&L serves as Co-Lead Counsel.

## SECURITIES & COMMODITIES CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

Since its inception in 1977, FT&L's securities litigation practice has extended across a wide range of shareholders' securities litigation, from accounting fraud, allegations of insider trading, proxy statement fights, and minority shareholder rights being violated to cases alleging misstatements in prospectuses. FT&L regularly litigates substantive federal issues under the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Reform Act of 1995, tender offers under the Williams Act, derivative suits under State and Federal law, and unfair business practices claims.

Our clients include institutional investors, pension funds, high-net worth individuals, and retail investors. While few of these class action securities suits go to trial, substantial skill and experience is required to investigate, prepare, and litigate the underlying claims to successful resolution. FT&L enjoys a national reputation for high-quality and successful recoveries for our clients.

### SETTLED REPRESENTATIVE SECURITIES CLASS ACTION CASES

- 1. <u>PaineWebber Securities Litigation</u>, 94 Civ. 8547 (SHS) Executive Committee member; \$200 million settlement achieved.
- 2. <u>Prudential Securities Litigation</u>, MDL 1005 Executive Committee member & Co-Chair of Settlement Committee; \$150 million settlement achieved.
- 3. <u>Kidder Peabody Securities Litigation</u>, 94 Civ. 3954 (JFK) Executive Committee member; \$19 million settlement achieved.
- 4. <u>Holly Glenn v. Polk Audio, Inc.</u>, Civ. No. 24-C-99-004768 Co-lead Counsel; \$4.8 million settlement achieved (an increase of nearly 50% of shareholder buyout value).

## ONGOING REPRESENTATIVE SECURITIES CLASS ACTION CASES

- 1. <u>In re InterBank Funding Corp. Securities Litigation</u>, 02-CV-1490 (JDB) FT&L has been appointed sole Lead Counsel on behalf of a class of 3,100 noteholders.
- 2. E. Paul Roberts v. Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. et al., 8:02-CV-2115-T-26EAJ FT&L has been appointed Lead Counsel in an action alleging that Defendants manipulated the market price of e-Net stock by engaging in unauthorized trading in the accounts of certain Dean Witter customers in order to stabilize the price of e-Net, creating and promoting a plan to withhold stock from short sellers to effect a "short squeeze" and by making false statements to discourage clients from selling e-Net.
- 3. Freeland v. Iridium World Communications, Ltd., 99-cv-1002 (D.D.C.), a consolidated securities fraud class action against Motorola, Inc. and other corporate entities in connection with the development and deployment of the Iridium satellite telephone network, in which FT&L serves as Liaison Counsel and a member of the Lead Plaintiffs' Executive Committee.
- 4. <u>In re Allied Irish Banks PLC Securities Litigation</u>, 02 Civ. 1738 (S.D.N.Y), a consolidated securities fraud class action against Allied Irish Banks, PLC and its subsidiary Allfirst Bank, in connection with Allfirst employee John Rusnak's fraudulently concealed currency speculation losses of \$691 million, in which

FT&L serves as sole lead counsel.

- In re En Pointe Technologies, Inc. Securities Litigation, 01-CV-0205 (S.D. Cal.), 5. a consolidated securities fraud class action in which FT&L serves as co-lead counsel, involving allegations of a boiler-room style manipulation of the company's securities and massive insider sales.
- 6. In re Xicor, Inc. Shareholder Litigation, 04-CV-017801 (Superior Ct. of Santa Clara, Cal.), a consolidated shareholder class action in which FT&L serves as coclass counsel, involving allegations that the company's board of directors breach their fiduciary duties in agreeing to an acquisition by Intersil Corp. for inadequate consideration, and recommending that shareholders vote to approve such acquisition.
- Freeport Partners, LLC v. Allbritton, et al., 04 CV 02030 (D.D.C.), a putative 7. RICO class action on behalf of shareholders of Riggs National Corporation against certain officers and directors of the company, in connection with money laundering and wire fraud allegations that forced the defendants to agree to sell the company to PNC Bank for grossly inadequate consideration.

## ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

Federal and state antitrust laws are primarily concerned with protecting the economy and promoting competition between businesses by preventing (i) collusion among "competitors" that might result in restraints on competition in a given industry or market, and (ii) anticompetitive conduct by a particular entity who holds monopoly power in a given industry or market.

FT&L is involved in several cases on behalf of individuals and businesses that have been injured by the anti-competitive behavior of other companies. These cases involve allegations such as market manipulation, monopolization, price-fixing, and predatory practices. Below is a sample of the cases in which we are intensively involved:

## SETTLED REPRESENTATIVE ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION CASES

- 1. In re Relafen Antitrust Litigation, 01-CV-12239 (WGY) - Executive Committee member in federal direct purchaser case, settlement achieved - \$175 million.
- Heliotrope General, Inc. v. Sumitomo Corporation, et al., Master Case No. 2. 701679 - Executive Committee member; settlement achieved - \$43.5 million.
- National Metals, Inc. v. Sumitomo Corp., Case No. 734001 Co-lead Counsel, 3. settlements achieved with several defendants for \$39.85 million.
- In re Sodium Warfarin Antitrust Litigation, MDL Docket No. 1232 (SLR) -4. Discovery Committee member and Co-lead Counsel in state case; settlement

achieved in the companion national case - \$44.5 million.

#### ONGOING REPRESENTATIVE ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION CASES

- In re Microsoft Windows Operating System Antitrust Litigation, MDL Docket 1. No. 1332 - Discovery & Settlement Committee member, suit alleges that Microsoft monopolizes the Windows operating system desktop which results in less competition and higher prices to consumers.
- Stein v. Pacific Bell et al., No. C-00-2915 SI Lead Counsel, suit alleges that 2. Pacific Bell monopolizes the DSL market in California which results in less competition and higher prices to consumers.

#### CONSUMER CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

In federal and state courts throughout the country, FT&L represents consumers who have been injured or defrauded. Our cases involve individuals or classes of individuals who have been physically or economically damaged by the wrongdoing of others. Some of our cases seek to obtain financial relief, medical monitoring, injunctions and revised notification for classes of plaintiffs. Some of the cases we have brought include:

#### SETTLED REPRESENTATIVE CONSUMER CLASS ACTION CASES

- Gael M. Carter, et al. v. Associates Financial Services Co., Inc., et al., No. 1. 96-04652-I. FT&L plays a pivotal role in pursuing the claims of millions of class members in a number of suits in states across the country against The Associates n/k/a Citifinancial alleging consumer fraud relating to home equity and personal loan terms. Tentative settlements achieved in the state, federal and companion FTC cases totaling \$240 million.
- 2. In re The Coca-Cola Company Apple Juice Consumer Litigation, Master Case No. E-47054 (Fulton County Superior Court) The firm served as Counsel in this consumer class action based upon the sale of adulterated juice products. \$5.25 million settlement achieved.
- In re Nestle Juice Products Litigation, Master File No. 976510 (Cal. Super. Ct. 3. San Francisco County). \$3.5 million settlement achieved.
- 4. Miniblind Cases, Coordinated Proceeding Special Title (Rule 1550(b)), Judicial Counsel Coordination Proceeding No. 3257 (Cal. Super. Ct. San Francisco County). The firm served as Counsel in this consumer class action based upon the sale of miniblinds containing unsafe levels of lead.
- 5. Tepper v. Tropicana Products, Inc., et al., Case No. CA-96-846 (Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, Manatee County, General

Civil Division). The firm served as Counsel in this consumer class action based upon the sale of adulterated juice products. \$1.15 million settlement achieved.

## ONGOING REPRESENTATIVE CONSUMER CLASS ACTION CASES

- 1. <u>In re Baycol Products Litigation</u>, MDL Docket No. 1431 Discovery Committee Member in this consolidated multidistrict litigation alleging that this commonly prescribed cholesterol lowering drug caused rhabdomyolysis, a disease which causes damage to muscle, kidney failure or other injuries.
- 2. <u>In re "Light" Cigarette Litigation</u>, Co-lead Counsel, more than a dozen suits in states across the country against major tobacco manufacturers alleging consumer fraud relating to the manufacture and sale of so-called "light" cigarettes, in which FT&L has been successful in obtaining class certifications in various states.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND COPYRIGHT LAW PRACTICE

FT&L lawyers have represented clients in federal courts and before administrative agencies (such as the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, the Copyright Office, and the Federal Communications Commission) and the U.S. Congress. Clients include foreign and domestic media firms with interests in broadcasting, entertainment, cable television and satellite communications.

#### BURTON H. FINKELSTEIN

Partner

BURTON H. FINKELSTEIN has practiced securities litigation for more than forty years, first with the Securities and Exchange Commission and then in private practice. At the SEC he was special trial counsel and an Assistant Director of the Enforcement Division, where he was in charge of the administrative, civil and criminal litigation nationwide enforcement program. In 1970 he joined the New York firm of Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim & Ballon and was a partner in their Washington, D.C. office until 1977, when he and Mr. Thompson formed the firm now known as Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran.

In private practice Mr. Finkelstein has participated in more than twenty securities fraud trials in cities throughout the United States, representing broker-dealers, principals and securities salesmen, attorneys, accountants, publicly and privately held companies and officers and directors of such companies. He has also represented companies and individuals in SEC investigations, and has served as special counsel to public companies in conducting internal investigations.

Mr. Finkelstein earned a B.B.A. degree in accounting from City College of New York in 1959 and an L.L.B. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1962. After military service and a brief stint as law clerk to the General Counsel of the Federal Power Commission, he began his securities litigation career as trial counsel at the SEC's Washington Regional Office.

Mr. Finkelstein has appeared as a panelist in securities litigation and enforcement seminars for the Practicing Law Institute, New York Law Journal and the American Law Institute - American Bar Association (ALI-ABA). He was an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University Law School from 1979 to 1998. His course was entitled "Securities and Financial Frauds - Enforcement and Litigation."

#### DOUGLAS G. THOMPSON, JR.

Partner

DOUGLAS G. THOMPSON has specialized in administrative and civil trial and appellate litigation in private practice for over twenty years. His practice has been concentrated in the areas of securities, commodities, banking, communications, and other complex business and financial transactions. Mr. Thompson has represented clients in federal court and before the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, and the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. Over the past several years, Mr. Thompson has litigated securities and commodities claims in failed savings and loan cases on behalf of the RTC and FDIC. As lead counsel for the FDIC, Mr. Thompson recently won a jury verdict of more than \$1 million after a lengthy trial involving commodities fraud issues.

Mr. Thompson received his A.B. and M.A. degrees in economics from Stanford University and his J.D. degree from Stanford Law School in 1969. He taught at the Stanford Law School in 1969-70 and clerked for Judge Ben. C. Duniway of the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, in 1970-71. Following his clerkship, Mr. Thompson joined the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, D.C., where he was a litigator in communications and securities law. In 1977, he joined with Mr. Finkelstein in the formation of the firm now known as Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and the State of California and of several federal district and appellate courts.

#### WILLIAM P. BUTTERFIELD

Partner

Since 1978, WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD has served primarily as a litigator, representing governmental agencies and private clients. As counsel for the FDIC and RTC in numerous lawsuits and investigations, Mr. Butterfield helped those agencies recover losses suffered by financial institutions due to securities, commodities and real estate fraud, director and officer misconduct and accounting malpractice. He also assisted in the RTC's successful defense of a \$300 million arbitration dispute regarding the valuation of an acquired financial institutions investment and mortgage portfolio. In addition to his legal work on behalf of federal agencies, Mr. Butterfield has conducted securities fraud investigations on behalf of local political subdivisions in Texas, Ohio and California. Mr. Butterfield has also represented brokerage firms, corporations, directors and officers, attorneys and investors in securities fraud investigations commenced by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and has defended individuals in bankruptcy adversary proceedings, securities and commercial litigation. Mr. Butterfield recently participated extensively as one of the counsel for the plaintiff class in In re Prudential Securities Limited Partnerships Litigation, MDL No. 1005 (S.D.N.Y.), which settled for \$137 million. To help plaintiffs counsel manage more than 15 million pages of documents produced in that case, Mr. Butterfield helped design and led the implementation of a computer based document imaging system recognized by Senior U.S. District Judge Milton Pollack as "one of the most innovative and sophisticated high-tech document management/litigation support systems available" 163 F.R.D. 200, 208 (S.D.N.Y. 1995). Mr. Butterfield also participated extensively as one of the counsel for the plaintiff class in In re PaineWebber Securities Litigation, 94 Civ. 8547 (S.D.N.Y.), which settled for \$200 million. He is currently involved in securities and consumer credit/life insurance class action litigation.

Before joining Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran, where he became a partner in 1991, Mr. Butterfield served as an assistant prosecuting attorney for Montgomery County, Ohio from 1979 to 1988. As a member of the Civil Division of the prosecutor's office, Mr. Butterfield served as legal counsel for many local governmental agencies and conducted litigation on diverse matters, including tax abatement, zoning, eminent domain and other real estate issues, labor and government contracting.

Mr. Butterfield earned a B.S. degree from Bowling Green State University in 1975, and a J.D. degree from the University of Toledo in 1978. Mr. Butterfield has also served as an adjunct professor of law at American University, Washington College of Law, where he taught a course in commodities law and regulation. He is admitted to practice before the courts of the State of Ohio and the District of Columbia, as well as the United States District Courts for the Southern District of Ohio, the District of Maryland and the District of Arizona.

#### L. KENDALL SATTERFIELD

Partner

KENDALL SATTERFIELD joined Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran in 1985. Mr. Satterfield practices in the fields of both antitrust and consumer fraud class action litigation. Additionally, he has represented private clients and federal banking agencies in civil and administrative litigation involving securities and commodities fraud, federal banking law and accountant malpractice. Mr. Satterfield also represents Canadian broadcasters and television production companies in matters involving cable television copyright royalties before the United States Copyright Office and has practiced before the Federal Communications Commission.

Mr. Satterfield is a 1981 graduate of Ohio Northern University where he received a Bachelor of Sciences degree with Highest Honors in Business Administration. He then attended Emory University where he received his Juris Doctor in 1984. He is a member of the District of Columbia and Georgia Bars.

#### MILA F. BARTOS

#### Partner

MILA F. BARTOS has been with Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran since January 1995. Ms. Bartos practices in the fields of both antitrust litigation and consumer fraud class action cases, including adulterated and toxic products. She is a 1990 graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Madison where she received a joint Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Communications. Ms. Bartos then attended the American University Washington College of Law where she received her Juris Doctor in 1993. At American University, Ms. Bartos was a cofounder of the American University Journal of Gender and Law and was a member of the Editorial Board.

Ms. Bartos is the author of the article, "Law Firm Collaboration Via Extranets" published in the Law Library Resource Xchange. She is also an active member of the Chairman's Council of the Appleseed Foundation. Ms. Bartos is a member of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bars.

#### DONALD J. ENRIGHT

Partner

DONALD J. ENRIGHT joined Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran as an associate in 1996, and became a partner in January 2004. He is a 1993 cum laude graduate of Drew University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics, and a 1996 graduate of the George Washington University National Law Center, where he received his Juris Doctor. He was a Member Editor of The George Washington University Journal of International Law and Economics from 1994 to 1996, and clerked for the House Judiciary Committee in 1994. He is a member of the Bars of Maryland, New Jersey and the District of Columbia, and is admitted to practice before several United States District Courts and Circuit Courts of Appeal.

Mr. Enright practices in the fields of securities, commodities, consumer fraud and other commercial litigation, and on behalf of the firm represents several institutional investors in connection with the firm's shareholder litigation practice. He won a landmark appellate decision addressing the post-PSLRA scienter pleading standard in the Fifth Circuit in *Nathenson v. Zonagen, Inc.*, 267 F.3d 400 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2001), and recently won a judgment after four days of trial in *United States Securities and Exchange Commission v. Butler*, 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 7194 (W.D. Pa. April 18, 2005). Mr. Enright works out of the firm's Washington, D.C. offices, and was named as one of Washington's "Top Lawyers" in the December 2004 issue of Washingtonian magazine.

#### TRACY D. REZVANI

Partner

TRACY D. REZVANI joined Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran in September 1996. Ms. Rezvani practices in the fields of securities, antitrust and consumer fraud litigation. She is a 1993 graduate of the University of Maryland-College Park where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business & Management. Ms. Rezvani then attended the George Washington University Law School where she received her Juris Doctor in May 1996. At George Washington University, Ms. Rezvani was a member editor of The George Washington Journal of International Law & Economics.

Ms. Rezvani is a member of the District of Columbia and Maryland Bars and is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and the U.S. District Courts for the Districts of Maryland and the District of Columbia. Ms. Rezvani is currently serving as an editor for the Iranian-American Bar Association's *IABA Review*.

#### RICHARD M. VOLIN

Partner

RICHARD M. VOLIN joined Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran in September, 1997 and currently practices in the fields of antitrust and consumer fraud litigation. He is a 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Mr. Volin then attended the George Washington University Law School, where he received his Juris Doctor with Honors in 1996. During law school, Mr. Volin worked as an intern for the Honorable Marian Blank Horn in the United States Court of Federal Claims. Upon graduation, he served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Conrad N. Koch and the Honorable Betty J. Lester in the New Jersey Superior Court for Essex County.

He is a member of the Bars of Maryland, New Jersey and the District of Columbia, and is admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the District of Columbia, the District of Maryland and the District of New Jersey.

#### SHANNON P. CEREGHINO

Partner

SHANNON P. CEREGHINO joined Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran in September 1997, and practices primarily in the fields of consumer fraud and antitrust class action litigation. She is a graduate of the University of California, San Diego where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Russian Studies and of American University's Washington College of Law. Ms. Cereghino has acted as lead counsel in several consumer product class actions, and was recently commended by the Honorable Carol Mittlesteadt, Superior Court Judge for the State of California, for her work on behalf of a consumer class: "I think the benefits that the class members got are about as good as they could have gotten even if the litigation had gone all the way. ...I do want to commend counsel and the parties for doing a wonderful job in taking care of some litigation in a very reasonable expeditious manner. I am truly impressed as I said at the last hearing with both what the parties have done here and what the attorneys have done and I have no problems with this settlement whatsoever."

Ms. Cereghino is a member of the Maryland, District of Columbia and California bars and practices in the firm's San Francisco office.

#### HALLEY F. ASCHER

Associate

HALLEY F. ASCHER joined Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran in September 2001. Ms. Ascher practices in the fields of securities, consumer fraud and antitrust litigation. She is a 1992 cum laude graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and a minor in English. Ms. Ascher then attended University of Pennsylvania Law School where she received her Juris Doctor with Honors in 1996. While in law school, Ms. Ascher was a research assistant for Professor Heidi M. Hurd specializing in the area of legal philosophy. She also participated in the University of Pennsylvania Civil Practice Clinic where she was responsible for family law and other civil cases. She is a member of the Maryland and District of Columbia bars.

Ms. Ascher was previously an associate at a large Washington, DC firm where she specialized in insurance coverage litigation, and has also worked at a large Philadelphia firm where she specialized in intellectual property litigation and import/export compliance.

#### **ALI OROMCHIAN**

#### Associate

ALI OROMCHIAN joined Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran in January 2003. Mr. Oromchian practices in the fields of securities and antitrust litigation. He is a 1999 graduate of the University of California at Davis, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree with Honors in Political Science and Rhetoric & Communications. Mr. Oromchian then attended the University of California, Davis School of Law, where he received his Juris Doctor in 2002. During law school, Mr. Oromchian worked for the Honorable Connie Callahan at the California Court of Appeals for the Third District. During law school, Mr. Oromchian was the Editor-in-Chief of the Business Law Journal. Upon graduation, he attended The George Washington University Law School where he received an LL.M.

Mr. Oromchian is a member of the California Bar and the District of Columbia Bar and practices in the firm's San Francisco office.

#### HILARY K. RATWAY

Associate

HILARY RATWAY joined Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran in November 2003. Ms. Ratway practices in the fields of antitrust, consumer fraud, and securities litigation. She is a 1996 graduate of the University of Colorado, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies. Ms. Ratway then attended American University Washington College of Law, where she received her Juris Doctor, cum laude in 2000. During law school, Ms. Ratway worked for the United States Supreme Court in the Office of Legal Counsel, as well as for the Honorable Ricardo M. Urbina at the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Before joining Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran, Ms. Ratway practiced antitrust and consumer fraud litigation for firms in San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Ms. Ratway is a member of the California and District of Columbia bars.

## KAREN J. MARCUS

Associate

KAREN MARCUS joined Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran in April 2004. Ms. Marcus practices in the fields of antitrust and consumer fraud litigation. She is a 1999 graduate of the University of Miami, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in English. Ms. Marcus then attended The George Washington University Law School where she received her Juris Doctor, cum laude in 2002. During law school, Ms. Marcus worked as an intern for the Environmental Protection Agency in the Office of Enforcement. While in law school, Ms. Marcus worked as a research assistant for Professor Renee Lerner specializing in the areas of legal history and criminal procedure. She also participated in The George Washington University Law School Environmental Law Clinic during law school.

Ms. Marcus is a member of the Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia bars.

## MICHAEL G. McLELLAN

Associate

MICHAEL G. McLELLAN joined Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran in May 2004. Mr. McLellan practices in the fields of securities, antitrust and consumer fraud litigation. He is a 1996 graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Mr. McLellan also attended the University of South Carolina of Law, where he received his Juris Doctor in 2003. During law school, Mr. McLellan served as Articles Editor for the South Carolina Law Review and was awarded membership in the Order of the Wig and Robe. Upon graduation, Mr. McLellan attended the American University Washington College of Law, where he received an LL.M. in Law and Government, magna cum laude in 2004. While pursuing his LL.M. degree, Mr. McLellan worked as an intern for the Securities and Exchange Commission in the Division of Enforcement and volunteered as a Constitutional Law teacher at Ballou Stay High School . He additionally worked as an independent researcher for the Association of Corporate Counsel.

Mr. McLellan is a member of the South Carolina and District of Columbia bars.

#### **CHRISTINE G. PEDIGO**

Associate

CHRISTINE G. PEDIGO joined Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran in June 2004. Ms. Pedigo practices in the fields of antitrust, consumer fraud and securities litigation. She is a 1997 graduate of the San Francisco State University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature. Ms. Pedigo then attended the University of California, Davis School of Law, where she received her Juris Doctor in 2000. During law school, Ms. Pedigo served as Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy. Ms. Pedigo has published "The Portrayal of the Legal System in Young Adult Literature," 2 Davis J. of Juv. L. & Pol'y 17 (1998) and "Protecting Students' Fourth Amendment Rights: Alternatives to School Mandated Urinalysis," 4 Davis J. of Juv. L. & Pol'y 175 (2000).

Ms. Pedigo is a member of the California bar and practices in the firm's San Francisco office.

#### BENJAMIN J. WEIR

#### Associate

BENJAMIN WEIR joined Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran in October 2004. Mr. Weir practices in the fields of securities, antitrust and consumer fraud litigation. He graduated from Gettysburg College in 2001, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Mr. Weir then matriculated to American University, Washington College of Law, and received a Juris Doctorate degree in 2004. While in law school, Mr. Weir held an internship at The Investor Responsibility Research Center and at the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel. He also served as a staff member of *The Administrative Law Review* while in law school.

Mr. Weir is a member of the Commonwealth of Virginia bar and is admitted to practice in the Eastern District of Virginia. His application to the District of Columbia bar is pending.

## ROBERTO G. GARCIA, CFA, CFE

Financial Analyst

ROBERTO G. GARCIA, CFA, CFE received his Masters in Economics from the University of Missouri in 1982. He was awarded his Chartered Financial Analyst charter in 1989. In 2004, Mr. Garcia earned the Certified Fraud Examiner certificate. Mr. Garcia has experience as a financial analyst, portfolio manager, securities broker, bond trader, credit analyst, debt manager, and litigation analyst. As a financial institution liquidity manager, Mr. Garcia was responsible for up to \$200 million of short term investments, up to \$700 million of outstanding debt, and provided assistance to the RTC and FSLIC by valuing, analyzing, or directly selling over \$1 billion of assets. Mr. Garcia has constructed cash flow models for each loan of a \$400 million commercial real estate loan portfolio to ensure the accurate application of internal rate of return valuation measures, developed a bank credit scoring system to protect a \$100 million portfolio of Fed Funds investments, and created FHLMC securities from mortgage loans. Mr. Garcia has also analyzed the secondary market trading operations and determined the ongoing profitability of a mortgage banking subsidiary with over \$6 billion in loan servicing. He also priced branch purchases totaling over \$650 million in deposits, evaluated corporate acquisitions, made asset/liability strategy recommendations, and prepared bid packages for the sale of a \$2 billion savings association.

While at FT&L, Mr. Garcia has valued the stock of companies involved in merger negotiations, computed damages, analyzed trading strategies, constructed trial exhibits, applied hedge accounting techniques, and reviewed portfolio compositions in cases involving stocks, options, swaps, caps, futures (equity, commodity, and fixed income), conventional mortgage-backed securities, MBS derivatives, loan servicing rights, limited partnership units, fixed income instruments, mutual funds, and synthetic securities. He has developed systematic damage computation techniques for large class action lawsuits including a case that involved more than 600 different limited partnerships and over \$3 billion in potential losses.

## LISA R. BOURQUE

Paralegal

LISA BOURQUE has worked at Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran since 2004. She is a graduate of American University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies, cum laude in 2003. During her undergraduate studies she interned at a trade office in Brussels, Belgium and has also worked at the American Bar Association Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative as a fundraising assistant for an international legal training institute.

## LAURANCE W. FRIERSON

Paralegal

LAURANCE FRIERSON has worked at Finkelstein, Thompson & Loughran since 2005. He is a graduate of the College of William and Mary, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations in 2004 (Monroe Scholar). During his undergraduate studies he interned at the International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights in Vienna, Austria.

# **EXHIBIT 10**

## TIME REPORT BY PROFESSIONAL

MATTER:

SEC v. David Butler - Our File # 1867

REPORTING PERIOD:

September 14, 2000 to Present

NAME	POSITION	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL FEE
Finkelstein, Burton H.	P	111.8	\$53,500
Thompson, Douglas G.	P	282.7	\$166,511
Enright, Donald J.	P	1062	\$294,513
Crowley, Conor T.	P	1149.9	\$265,052
Ratway, Hilary K.	P	23.2	\$6,728
McLellan, Michael G.	P	268.3	\$60,367
Marcus, Karen J.	P	14	\$3,500
Garcia, Robert G.	F/A	508.8	\$152,740
Bourque, Lisa R.	PL	243.8	\$36,570
Lee, Jennifer J.	LC	21	\$2,730
Oromchian, Ali	LC	8	\$1280
Jack, William M.	LC	70.1	\$9,113
Bobolin, Julia E.	LC	6.8	\$850
Maddox, April	LC	54.50	\$10,265
Gosselin, Danielle C.	LC	21.4	\$2,782
Weir, Benjamin J.	LC	9.6	\$1,344
Stewart, Dianne M.	LC	26.5	\$3,180
Phan, Loan Thai	LC	58.4	\$7,592
Goodwin, Meghan	LC	192.3	\$24,999
TOTAL:		4,133.1	\$1,103,616

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Associate Financial Analyst Law Clerk F/A

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9/8/2000			475	0.5	237.5
9/11/2000	BHF	Telecon with Butler	475	_	475
		Telecons with Butler (3)	475	1.5	712.5
9/11/2000			475	0.5	237.5
9/11/2000		Telecon with SEC.	475	0.2	95
9/12/2000			475	2.8	1330
9/12/2000		Telecon with SEC.	475	0.5	237.5
9/13/2000		Meeting with CRC	475	0.2	95
9/14/2000		Telecons with David Butler (3)	475	0.4	190
9/14/2000	BHF	Telecon with SEC (Jackson/Novakovic)	475	0.2	95
9/14/2000	BHF	Telecons with press reporters	475	0.3	142.5
9/15/2000			475	0.1	47.5
9/18/2000			475	0.1	47.5
9/19/2000			475	1.2	570
9/20/2000		Telecon with Gary Jackson (SEC); Al Yates	475	0.1	47.5
9/25/2000			475	0.2	95
9/26/2000			475	0.5	237.5
10/2/2000		Telecon with D. Butler	475	0.1	47.5
10/3/2000		Meeting with Krinsk, Yates (NYC)	475	4	1900
10/6/2000		Telecon with Al Yates	475	0.2	95
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10/10/2000			475	0.1	47.5
10/10/2000		Telecon with David Butler	475	0.2	95
10/12/2000			475	0.8	380
10/16/2000		with David	475	0.2	95
10/27/2000		Meeting with CRC and DMS	475	0.4	190
11/8/2000			475	0.3	142.5
11/10/2000		Telecon with Yates	475	0.1	47.5
11/13/2000		answer to co	475	1.8	855
11/13/2000		Telecon with Butler, Yates	475	0.1	47.5
11/15/2000		Meeting with CRC	475	0.2	95
11/20/2000		Review answer to SEC complaint	475	0.5	237.5
11/21/2000		Telecon with Butler	475	0.1	47.5
11/21/2000		Meeting with Butler / class action people	475	2.5	1187.5
11/21/2000			475	1.5	712.5
11/21/2000	BHF	Review answer	475	0.5	237.5

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	I elecon with Kevin Rover	475	0.1	47.5
	BHF Meeting with Courtney, Butler, DJE and CRC	475	3.5	1662.5
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CRC	Research SEC injunctive actions	200	2.4	480
	SH SEC Injunctive	200	2.7	540
	Research SEC injunctive actions	200	5.1	1020
	SEC injunctive	200	6.2	1240
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	Research SFC injunctions	200	5.1	1020
	Prepare files for review	200	2.1	420
	Meet with visiting attorneys from Alfred Vates	200	-	200
		200	9.0	120
	Research SEC injunctions	200	1.7	340
	Meeting with BHF and DMS	200	4.8	360
	Research affirmative defenses for answer	200	0.7	140
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CRC	Edit/revise answer	200		220
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	Review Butler's memo	700	0.5	19
	Meeting with BHF re: answer	700	5.0	3
CRC	Telecon with Dave Butler	007	- i	07
CRC	Edit/revise answer	2002	4.0	8
CRC	Research local rules for Western District of Pennsylvania	007	C:)	3 3
	ranscripts	2000	-   -	7002
CRC	Meeting with Dave Butler	2002	- <del>7</del> - <del>1</del>	4400
CKC	Meeting with Butler and class action attorneys	200	ر ا ا	3 5
	Edit/revise answer	200	0.5	100
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1	Research SEC cases re: injunctions	200	2.3	460
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	Review and index SEC 2224. dt	200	2.5	200
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